



DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT EXTENSION SOFTWARE

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Technical Field of the Invention

This invention relates to a computer software program for an improved document management system.

The basic function of document management software is to manage a document's lifetime from creation to destruction and at least give someone an even chance of locating the document by being able to search on more than an eight-dot-three pseudonym for the document.

Conversely, enterprise document management software was designed to solve the problems of large organizations with thousands of networked computers. This type of software was designed to securely and dependably manage every electronic document produced within the enterprise and reliably retrieve those documents wherever, and whenever, required.

Enterprise document management software typically has the following components: A database, a browser interface, a search interface, and a method of intercepting file save and open calls.

The database is used to store information about a document other than its file name. Information such as the author, the typist, the date of creation and notes are typical fields, however, most

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